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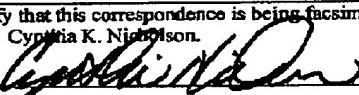
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In response to the office action mailed 14 January 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.